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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. Senator Saltonstall called me at 2:30 this afternoon to state that he had been talking to Senator Russell and that they were quite concerned about the announcement of the Soviet-Cuban contract for a trawler base. He said he realized that we would probably have nothing of hard intelligence now other than the public announcement, and felt sure that we were keeping a close watch on it. He said that he and Senator Russell considered this a very important matter and would like to be kept currently advised of whatever we develop in the way of hard intelligence.

2. I told him I would do so. I then called DD/I, (Mr. Cline), and alerted him to the fact that Senators Saltonstall and Russell were interested and that I would undertake to get the information to them as it was developed by DD/I.

3. I had previously instructed DD/I to put this on a high priority as a collection item.



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